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## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 24, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.